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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
David HEMKER et al.

) Atty. Docket No: LAM2P317

) Examiner: Alexander Markoff

Application No.: 10/029,520

) Group Art Unit: 1746

Filed: December 21, 2001

) Date: February 22, 2005

For: METHOD FOR PERFORMING  
SITE-SPECIFIC BACKSIDE PARTICLE  
AND CONTAMINATION REMOVAL

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Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 20, 2005.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees
  - a. ☒ Check in the amount of **\$910.00** is enclosed for:
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
    - ii. ☒ 1-Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☒ The Director (or the Commissioner) is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P317).

Date: February 22, 2005

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